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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kenichi NAKANISHI et al.
Serial No. : 09/806,136
For : RECORDING SYSTEM, DATA RECORDING DEVICE, MEMORY DEVICE, AND DATA RECORDING METHOD
Filed : March 26, 2001
Examiner : CHOI, Woo H.
Art Unit : 2186

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

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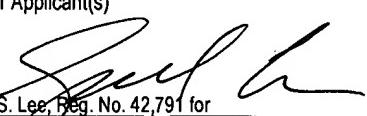
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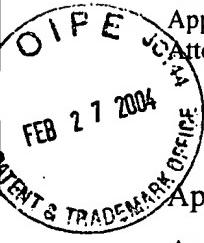
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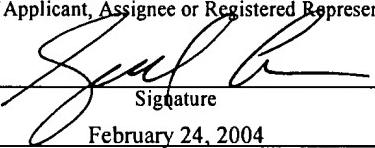
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.